



REDEEMER CHURCH

A COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR THE CITY
Elbert McGowan, Jr., Senior Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mr. Jerome Douglas—July 5, 2026

“The Scarlet Cord: Saved by Grace”

Joshua 2

Welcome & Announcements

Mr. Jerome Douglas

Director of Neighborhood Outreach and Missions

* Call to Worship

Psalm 103

Rev. Zack Owens

Assistant Pastor of Congregational Care

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Prayer of Invocation and Confession of Sin

Rev. Zack Owens

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8-10

Rev. Zack Owens

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

* Song of Preparation

“I Call You Faithful”

I call You Holy, Your name is Holy, You are so Holy to me.

I call you Holy, Your name is Holy, Holy You are and Holy You'll be.

I call You righteous, Your name is Righteous, You are so Righteous to me.

I call you Righteous, Your name is Righteous, Righteous You are and Righteous you'll be

I call you faithful, Your name is Faithful, You are so Faithful to me.

I call You Faithful, Your name is Faithful, Faithful You are and Faithful You'll be.

I call You Awesome, Your name is Awesome, You are so Awesome to me.
I call you Awesome, Your name is Awesome, Awesome You are and Awesome You'll be.

I call You Worthy, Your name is Worthy, You are so Worthy to me.
I call You Worthy, Your name is Worthy, Worthy You are and Worthy You'll be.

*** Song of Praise**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, Spring-time and harvest;
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above—
Join with all nature in manifold witness to
Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear Presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain**

New Testament Scripture Reading

Rev. Zack Owens

James 2:25

And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?

Hebrews 11:31

By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Andy Sauerwein
Ruling Elder

Worship in Giving

Dr. Andy Sauerwein

****Please find the Connect Pad on your pew at this time to sign in and pass it down the row.****

Visitors: If you would like to be contacted by the church, please include your email address
Thank you to those giving online.

Special Music

“Pass Me Not”

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.

Refrain: Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;
while on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.

Let me at a throne of mercy find a sweet relief,
kneeling there in deep contrition; help my unbelief. **Refrain**

Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
heal my wounded, broken spirit,
save me by Thy grace. **Refrain**

*Thou, the Spring of all my comfort, more than life to me;
Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heav'n but Thee? **Refrain***

Prayer of Illumination

Mr. Jerome Douglas

Sermon Text

Joshua 2
Pew Bible p. 210

Sermon Title

"The Scarlet Cord: Saved by Grace"

Communion

Rev. Zack Owens and the Elders

Communion Music

* **Hymn of Faith**

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' Name.*

Refrain: *On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

*When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. **Refrain***

*His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my Hope and Stay. **Refrain***

* **Benediction**

Rev. Zack Owens

* **Departing Song**

"My Hope is Built On Nothing Less"

*When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. **Refrain***

Prayer Intercessor Team

Dr. Andy Sauerwein & Mrs. Quita Sauerwein (8:00am)
Mr. Herb Sanders & Mrs. Mary Sanders (11:00am)

***Please Stand.**

(Redeemer Church, PCA, CCLI #2579870)

Sermon Questions

- **Open Reflection**—In your own words, what stood out to you when the passage was read?
- **Enjoying God**—What particular aspect of the sermon helped you to enjoy God (Father, Son, and Spirit) more deeply?
- What aspect of the gospel stood out to you in the sermon?
- How would you summarize this sermon to another believer?
- How was your understanding of the passage sharpened, clarified, or changed as you heard the word preached?
- What are practical action steps that you can take this week as we consider how to apply this to our lives?
- Where do you see struggles and/or victories in your life over doctrine and practice from today's passage and sermon?

SERMON NOTES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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More Information:

On the QR Code you'll find links to announcements and online giving.

*** PRAYER REQUESTS/UPDATES ***

- Grace Marsh: As she deals with ongoing health issues due to anemia.
- Donald Dorsey: In the hospital with vascular issues.
- Myah Lane: As she undergoes treatment for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia. Waiting for an appointment with a new provider to resume treatments.
- Thomas Eaves, son of Sterling & Lizzie Eaves: In remission from Leukemia.

Birth

- *Lucy Katherine Newell, 6.30.26, Covenant Child of Colin & Bliss Newell*

See QR Code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday for updates and *Take Them a Meal*.

*** SEEKING TO SERVE ***

Community Garden Workday, July 11, 9:00am

Join Hope Exchange as we care for the veggies, vines, and fruit trees in the Art + Soil Community Garden. The garden is a space for community and collaboration, for creation care and soul care, and for learning and networking. Whether you're an experienced gardener or just want to put your hands in the dirt and learn, join us in the garden located at the corner of Robinhood and Londonderry. Questions or ideas? Contact Sylvia Leggette at artandsoilgarden@gmail.com.

*** CALLED TO CONNECT ***

Church-Wide Prayer Brunch, TODAY, July 5, 9:45-10:35am

Join us for our monthly congregation wide brunch during the Sunday School hour on July 5! We'll hear updates from General Assembly and spend the last ten minutes in prayer for our denomination as a whole. Be sure and pick up your littles from the nursery before coming to brunch, we want everyone, including our diligent nursery workers, to be able to join us!

Summer Fellowship Potluck, July 8, 6:00pm

This summer we have Fellowship Potlucks planned to foster hospitality, connectedness, and belonging. During the summer, the calendar at Redeemer slows and we take a break from our regular rhythms to rest. Wednesday Fellowship Potlucks give us a simple and easy time together to stay connected. We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall on July 8 and July 22.

What do I bring? On July 8, if your LAST NAME starts with...

A-I: bring a dessert

J-Q: bring a main dish

R-Z: bring a side

RCA ArtMake: Photography Workshop, July 16, 6:00pm

Redeemer Community Arts is hosting a Photography Workshop with local artists Patrick Remington, Tim Stanford, and Drew Dempsey. We'll have a brief time of instruction at the Mississippi Arts Commission (455 N. Lamar Street, Suite 2A, Jackson, MS 39202) before we head out into the city to take photos. Bring a fancy camera or just use your cellphone. Light beverages provided. Contact Peter Davis at peterdart@live.com for more information.

*** NEWS TO NOTE ***

Welcome New Intern, Oliver Hammond

Oliver began his Redeemer internship July 1. Oliver was raised in the Pacific Northwest by two loving, Christian parents. He was baptized as an infant and grew up in the church. At fourteen, he began to feel a sense of calling to the ministry. During high school and college, that sense of calling grew with new opportunities to serve. In his first year at Whitworth University (Spokane, WA), Oliver became a member of a local PCA church and began teaching the middle and high schoolers. While in college, Oliver met his lovely wife Elizabeth (Liza). They graduated from Whitworth in May of 2025 and got married a week later. After graduating, Oliver served as a pastoral intern in Spokane and is now enrolled at RTS in pursuit of a Master of Divinity degree. Oliver enjoys cycling, cooking, and reading books aloud with his wife, Liza.



A HUGE Thank You to Our Interim Music Team:

Kateri Gill, Joyce Hamme, Meg Mills, Akida Mosby, Arthur Phillips

As Ellie Craven and Candace Robins step into the helm of the music ministry, our Interim Music Team rolled off at the end of June. This team has served tirelessly for almost three years. From leading the choir and music planning to leading worship and playing instruments, we are so thankful for the gifts and extensive efforts they've offered so faithfully. They'll continue to be familiar faces in our music ministry, but if you see them, offer a big thank you for all the work they've done over the last three years!

Officer Nominations, July 12-Aug 9

The Session has voted to accept nominations for officers for four weeks. Qualified men will meet the standards set for Deacon or Elder in 1 Tim 3 and Titus 1, of the appropriate age (Deacon 25, Elder 35), and a member for at least one year as of Feb 2027. He should be someone who is already actively serving and connected in the life of the church, knows their Bible, and demonstrates spiritual maturity both personally and publicly. A candidate must receive two nominations (not from family members) to be a valid nominee. All officers must be able to receive and adopt our Confessional Standards and form of government. You can find more information and the nominations form (available July 12) on the nominations page through the QR code.

Sabbatical for Brian Gault, May 31—July 31

Brian Gault, Redeemer's Assistant Pastor of Shepherding & Discipleship, is currently on Sabbatical. He will return to the church office the week of Aug 3.

***** Redeemer Kids *****
K4-5th Grade

Vacation Bible School Pictures

VBS was a blast! Huge thank you to Jajuan, Joya, and all the volunteers who gave their time this week to shepherd our RedeemerKids. To view photos from VBS, check out the gallery on the QR code or redeemerjackson.com/this-Sunday.



***** Redeemer Youth *****
6th-12th Grade

Midweek Mix, July 15, 4:30pm

6th-12th graders, come on out to our first Midweek Mix! We'll have a snack, time to hang out with friends, and small group devotionals/discussion. Doors open at 4:30, small groups begin at 5:15. We'll also have midweek mix on July 15 and 29.

Pray for High School RYM, July 3-7

This week, 29 of our 9th-12th grade students and 6 leaders headed off to Florida for RYM. RYM is designed to serve the local church by creating a space for students to encounter God's Word, enjoy meaningful fellowship, and build memories that last a lifetime. Please pray for a fruitful, safe, and fun time!

Youth Serve Day at We Will Go, July 11, 8:15am

Redeemer Youth is partnering with We Will Go for a Serve Saturday. We will car-pool from Redeemer and eat lunch together at Redeemer afterward. This opportunity to serve is open to all 6th-12th grade students. For more information about We Will Go, check out their website or ask the Youth Staff. Contact: Stephanie Greer at sgreer@redeemerjackson.com.

Summer Sunday School:

9:45-10:35am

June 14—July 26

Joint Adult Sunday School: One Another 101

Teachers: Tu Combs, Jerome Douglas, Zack Owens, CL Pearce,
William Stackler, Chael Williams

Location: Sanctuary

A summer Sunday School meant to help Redeemer Church have confidence that *ordinary Christians* are God's primary means of care, and to encourage habits of simple, faithful "one anothering" in our church community.

Youth (6th-12th): Studying the Bible with the 7 Arrows

High School Teachers: Chael Williams, Stephanie Greer, Rob Vickery,
Mary Kathryn Evans, & Cadden Christie

Middle School Teachers: Chael Williams, Stephanie Greer,
Lane Morgan, Goodness Adegbola, & Jake Garner

Location: Youth Room

This summer during Youth Sunday School we will be exploring tools of how to best study the Bible on our own and in community. We will be using the 7 Arrows questions and examining a number of passages individually and as a group using different Biblical genres such as Law, OT Narrative, Poetry, Gospels, Acts, and Epistles.

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Children's (K4-5th): New City Catechism

This summer, RedeemerKids are studying the New City Catechism questions 1-10 during the Sunday School hour. The New City Catechism offers newly written truths for old questions as we build a foundation for belief and understanding.

K4: Room 208

Teachers:

Rachel Harbarger, Amanda McGuffey,
Jajuan McNeil

2nd: Room 207

Teachers:

Gene Everrit, KK Harrington

K5: Room 209

Teachers:

Beth Clarke, Sarah Love Crawford,
Rebekah Kettleman

3rd: Room 206

Teachers:

Andrea Burks, Page Callen, Christa Williams

1st: Room 210

Teachers:

Emily DeLashmet, Claire Graves,
Krisan Parish

4th: Room 202

Teachers:

Latanya Francis, Alleen McClain,
Kristen Owens

5th: Room 204

Nursery (2's & 3's): God's Faithfulness to His Promises

Teachers: Olivia Akins, Chad Akins, Amy Boyett,
Alexis Doty, Akida Mosby
Location: Nursery Wing

This summer, our Nursery Sunday School classes will be looking at God's faithfulness in the lives of his Old Testament saints from Moses to Daniel and God's fulfillment of his promises, especially the very best promise to send Jesus the Savior. In every lesson they will be pointed to Jesus and their need for Him.

THIS WEEK

Deacon on Call Week of July 5

Johnston Walker, 601.260.0978

Sunday, July 5

8:00am Worship Service
8:00am Livestream Available
9:45am Church-Wide Prayer Brunch
11:00am Worship Service

Monday, July 6

Tuesday, July 7

Wednesday, July 8

6:00pm Summer Fellowship Potluck

Thursday, July 9

Friday, July 10

Saturday, July 11

8:15am Youth Serve Day-We Will Go
8:30am Men's Basketball
9:00am Community Garden Workday

Sunday, July 12

8:00am Worship Service
8:00am Livestream Available
9:45am Summer Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

STAFF

Elbert McGowan, Jr., Senior Pastor
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Ellie Craven, Director of Music Ministry
Candace Robins, Assistant Director of Music Ministry
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Mary Sanders, Administrative Assistant
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Herb Sanders
Andy Sauerwein
William Stackler
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Lane Morgan
Greg Ross
Jaimar Scott
Seth Shannon
Jonathan Shull
Jeremy Smith
Ellis Tucker
Johnston Walker
Tamarco White

*Sabbatical

COMING UP:

July 15: Redeemer Youth Midweek Mix
July 16: RCA ArtMake Photography Workshop
July 22: Summer Fellowship Potluck
July 29: Redeemer Youth Midweek Mix
Aug 2: Church-Wide Fellowship Brunch
Aug 9: Fall Sunday School Begins
Aug 9: Officer Nominations Close
Aug 10: Session & Diaconate Meetings
Aug 16: Sunday Growth Groups Begin
Aug 19: Upside Down Begins
Aug 19: Crossroads Kickoff Game night



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